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> [BY CABLE TO THE HERALD.] London, June 14, 1877.

The Herald correspondent in Constantinople telegraphs that there is great excitement in that city. The Sultan has issued an irade which literally inaugurates drafting for military service in its worst form. All Turkish subjects of whatever creed, living within the domains of the empire, are informed that His Majesty may need all males capable of bearing arms to resist the enemy and preserve the Ottoman institutions à l'outrance. They are therefore called upon to prepare immediately for the field.

THE TURKISH CABINET ALARMED.

The Sultan's Cabinet consider the situation very critical. Affairs in Asia are evidently unsatisfactory, partly because Mukhtar Pacha has failed to make arrangements to let the government know what is being done. An extra military council was held yesterday, at which it was decided to press the war tax and enforce the irade for more men and material. The real truth is probably that the heads of the War Department were called together and asked if they could not improve their fighting power. This may be a preliminary to peace, because poor is the best military talent so far

COAXING THE GREEK PATRIABCH.

A significant item is reported from the palace. On Tuesday the Patriarch of the Greeks was invited to visit the Sultan. After lunch it seems a long conversation was held in the private divan, during which the Patriarch promised to use his good offices to dissuade the Greeks from any offensive demonstrations

THE SULTAN DECORATES THE PATRIARCH. His Majesty referred to the recent at-

tempts at insurrection, and expressed the opinion that it was evidently the work of had men of other nationalities. Before the Patriarch left he was decorated with the Order of Osman the First, which was personally conferred by the Sultan.

TURKISH SUCCESS AT ABAZLI.

The HEBALD correspondent at Constantinople telegraphed last night that Parmley Pacha gained a most important victory on Sunday last at Abazli, a small village near Soukoum Kaleh. The character of the fight is not mentioned.

A BATTLE RAGING AT KARS.

A telegram dated Constantinople, Wednesday evening, says:-"The Sultan is staying at the Ministry of War, awaiting news from Kars, where a great battle is progress-

MUKHTAR PACHA'S POSITION CRITICAL. Mukhtar Pacha is evidently in a most critical position at Erzeroum, and unless the Russians are drawn off by some strategy it seems impossible that the Turkish forces there can avoid a surrender en masse.

TURKISH COMMUNICATIONS CUT OFF. The fortress and town of Van are similarly situated. The great difficulty is that the communications are cut off, as the Russians are guarding every pass and road. Thus intelligence is not to be obtained of what is being done in the different places, such as Van, Erzeroum, Arzetoum and Batoum. Several efforts have been made to

THE SITUATION AT RATOUM.

restore the the telegraph lines, but all have

A Batoum despatch states that the Russians are pushing the siege works. Reinforcements are greatly needed; without relief the Turkish troops there will become tired out. The Turkish officers are despon-

TORPEDOES FOR THE BOSPHORUS.

On Tuesday Mastar, general of artillery, went to the mouth of the Bosphorus, and issued instructions to commanders of forts to notify all vessels, whether carrying troops or provisions, and all naval commanders, that a complete network of torpedoes would be placed at once at the entrance of the Black Sea, and that the utmost expedition must be used to get clear of the channel. The torpedo system there will probably be in charge of German officers, many of whom have been employed by the

Ottoman government in constructing them and in perfecting their destructive power.

TURES AND MONTENEGRINS. The HERALD correspondent at Cetteinje telegraphs that the Turks advanced along the Duga Pass on Tuesday night. The Turkish and Montenegrin armies confronted each other at Dubutschka, but up to eight o'clock yesterday morning the fight had not been renewed.

SHALL MONTENEGRO BE CRUSHED?

A Vienna correspondent telegraphs that for some days past an impression has been growing in Russian circles that the Montenegrins are not able to continue to resist the overwhelmingly superior forces of the Turks, and the Austrian government was sounded as to how far it might be disposed to do something to prevent their being crushed.

NICSICS AGAIN. A special from Vienna, Wednesday, says:-"Suleiman Pacha started yesterday to revictual Nicsics for a year."

A DOUBTFUL REPORT. An official telegram received in Constantinople dated June 13, says: -Suileman Pacha has forced the entrance of the Duga Pass after a sanguinary battle and is advancing on Nicsics. The Montenegrins are in full retreat. Suleiman's junction with two other Turkish corps is expected immediately. LITTLE HOPE FOR PRINCE MILAN.

Prince Milan has never been a great favorite at the Russian Court, and even among his own subjects many influential men are to be found who dream of a Sciavonic kingdom, with the Prince of Montenegro at its head. The weak young Prince of Servia's ambition to wear a crown evidently has but a faint chance of being gratified. A Vienna correspondent sends the following:-"Just at the moment when Prince Milan has received permission to go to Plociesti information comes that Russia has intimated far more positively than ever before that it present war, which cannot but lead to the supposition that what finally induced the Czar to accept the visit may be the wish to remove any doubts of Servia about what was expected of her

ROUMANIA RISING IN RUSSIAN FAVOR. The German Prince who rules Roumania has better prospect than his brother of Servia. A Paris corrrespondent says, according to news from Ploeo-operation of the Roumanian army on conditions which seem in principle acceptable to the Russian

THREATENING THE RUSSIAN COMMUNICATIONS. A despatch from Vienna says:-"A Turkish deachment, which has entered the Russian district of Achalzich, is threatening Russian communica tion with Ardahan.'

MUKHTAR'S PLYING COLUMNS. The Neue Preie Presse of Vienna has a special despatch from Erzeroum which says:-"On the of the three flying columns sent by Mukhtar Pacha against the Russian right wind the Russians not only evacuated Olti but Pennek. at the foot of the pass over the Kanly range lead ing to Ardahan. Both Olti and Pennek were reoccupied by the Turks, who also went in pursuit

WHAT DOES THE RUSSIAN RETREAT MEAN? A Vienna correspondent, referring to the above espatch, says:-"As this information does not come from the immediate scene of operations it is difficult to form an opinion as to its accuracy. If the Russians really retired beyond Pennek without resistance this would seem to show that there was only a small force there, and that the bulk of the ussian column is still on the Ardahan side of the Kanly range. Possibly, after all, the Russians, beto bombard and reduce Kars so as to leave their

rear quite free." THE DAY FOR CROSSING THE DANCHE. A Vienna despatch has the following:-"Certain signs point to Thursday or Friday next date for crossing the Danube. before that operation takes place it is expected the Czar will issue a manifesto. It is again rumored that Safvet Pacha has requested the Sultan to intrust him with a neace

mission to Ploejesti." ANOTHER VERSION. The Berlin National Zeitung says it has received

"SWAPPING HORSES WHILE CROSSING A STREAM." Quite a number of changes are being made in the Constantinople that Moustapha Tewfic Pacha has been appointed commandant of Kars.

A NEW COMMANDER FOR BATOUM. Dervish Pacha has arrived in Constantinople from Salonica, to take command of the Batoum division of the Turkish army.

WAS HE A TURKISH SPY? A despatch from Berlin says:-A gentleman calling himself Baron Kraut, a Hessian nobleman, was arrested a few days ago at Ploejesti by the Russians, and it is stated that after a short trial the prisoner was shot

SIGNS OF LIFE IN CRETE Some days ago it was announced that the Cretans, despairing of obtaining justice at the hands of the Porte, had determined on another appeal to arms. A Constantinople despatch now states that a vessel which was about to discharge a cargo of 150 barrels of gunpowder at Crete has been captured by Turkish war vessels.

FOREIGNERS IN THE BUSSIAN SERVICE. Two of the captains of the Russian torpedo boats recently sunk at the Sulina mouth of the Danube. one an Englishman and the other an American, ave been placed on a Turkish vessel at Ismailia and were expected vesterday at Constantinople.

COUNT SCHOUVALOFF'S INSTRUCTIONS. A letter from St. Petersburg to the Vienna Political Correspondence states that Count Schouvaloff took to St. Petersburg a specification of British interests as contained in Mr. Cross' speech in the British Parliament. Count Schouvaleff's instructions on his return to London empowered him to declare that Russia had no designs against the Suez Canal or Egypt. His instructions restricted him to this declaration.

EARL DERBY'S NOTE TOO CURT. Nothing is known in St. Petersburg of any semiometal note to Lord Derby. Lord Derby's reply to Prince Gortschakoff's circular has up to the present received no answer, as the Russian Cabinet considers it couched in curt and unusual terms. There is still, however, a possibility that Russia will, on the occasion of the immediately impending passage of the Danube, again set forth her views.

RUSSIA TO RESPECT THE ROUTE TO INDIA. A despatch to the Russian Telegraphic Agency states that Russia is disposed to respect the route to India, and consequently the neutrality of the Suez Canal and Egypt. The rest depends on military eventualities.

A NEW BUSSIAN LOAN. An imperial ukase, dated Ploejesti, June 7, was promulgated yesterday in St. Petersburg, empowering the Finance Minister to Issue a foreign five per cent loan of \$75,000,000, in bonds of \$100 each, payable to bearer, and redeemable by annual drawings, at the rate of one per cent of the nominal capital. for which a special fund will be provided.

NAVIGATION ON THE DANUBE.

PROHIBITION BY THE ROUMANIAN AUTHORI TIES-NOTE FROM THE FOREIGN OFFICE TO THE FOREIGN CONSULS IN BUCHAREST. WASHINGTON, June 13, 1877.

The Secretary of State has to-day received from our consular agency at Bucharest a copy of the following note, addressed by the Foreign Office of Roumana to all the foreign consuls in that city :-You know that the Sublime Porte on the 29th of April last proclaimed that the rules concerning the trade of neutrals on the sea cannot apply to the Danube, and that therefore the commander of the military

forces is at liberty to take such measures as he will deem proper for military operations. While regretting this action, which, in our opinion, is contrary to free trade on the Danube, consecrated by international instruments, we cannot, however, in view of the state of war which Turkey has forced upon Roumana by the tombardment of our towns and by the scizure of our vessels, and their cargoes, but make use of the right of defence and prevent the providing with victuals of Turkish towns by vessels sailing under neutral flags.

I have, therefore, the honor to inform you that navigation is prohibited on the Danube from the village of Guia, and that, consequently, the Houmanian government will in no case be responsible for any loss which may be incurred by shippers, shippwarers and others on account of their being prevented by the Roumanian military forces from pursuing their voyage on the Danube.

The consuls are accordingly requested to inform shippers of their respective nationalities of the danger which might occur by a disregard of the information contained in the above notice.

MORMONISM UNEASY.

DREAD OF THE HERALD'S EXPOSURE AMONG THE SAINTS-EFFORTS TO INFLUENCE PUBLIC SENTIMENT-ORGANIZATION FOR RESISTANCE PROCEEDING-THE GENTILES PROJECTING A MASS MEETING.

(BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HEBALD. ]

SALT LAKE, June 13, 1877. Mormonism is so shaken in its very bones by the power given to Mr. Howard's elbow at Washington and by the partial intimations of the evidence in his possession in regard to the priesthood that the latter are kept very busy at the Lion House.

SECRET PREPARATIONS. Several secret meetings have been held there during the past few days, and many apostles and Gentiles are convinced that the organization for future resistance to probable arrests, which has been so much scouted by suborned or ignorant newspapers, is proceeding with greater energy, as well as secreey, than before, Indeed, an inmate of the Lion House positively asserts

PORESTALLING PUBLIC SENTIMENT. Mormon emissaries are on their way East and West, and Mormon missionaries already established in the East have received instructions to use every means to counteract the effect of the HERALD's revolutions. The resort to abuse and attempted assassination having failed a bureau of correspondence in the Mormon intarest is to be established with Eastern journals whose editors can be caught by chaff.

DREAD OF THE RERALD. So greatly is the HERALD dreaded here that a Mor-

mon remarked yesterday that he would rather fight the devil. A high member of the priesthood states that it is now nip and tuck between Brigham Young and the New York HERALD.

MASS MEETING OF GENTILES.

A mass meeting is talked of to-day by merchants, bankers and others to sustain the HERALD's course and that of District Attorney Howard.

THE COUNSEL OF JOHN D. LEE ON MORMON AFFAIRS-BRIGHAM YOUNG'S COURSE PRE-SAGED-HOW LEE CAME TO BE CONVICTED-BITTER FEELING AMONG THE GENTILES.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 13, 1877. The Virginia City Chronicle publishes an interview on the Mormon question with W. W. Bishop, who defended John D. Lee. Mr. Bishop states that from an intimate personal knowledge of Mormon affairs, if Brigham Young thinks he can stand a trial and get clear there he will unquestionably fight. His followers will stand by him to the last man. Higbee, Haight and Stewart can only be taken by the superior force of the United States troops. IMPOSSIBLE TO CONVICT.

Under the present jury system it is simply impos in Utah any of the other parties implicated in the Mountain Meadows massacre. Lee was convicted only because District Attorney Howard sucneeded in making Young believe that if Lee was con victed Utah would be admitted into the Union as a

Young accordingly ordered his conviction, for the good of the Church, District Attorney Howard, he says, is an honest and efficient officer in every respect. The stories about his keeping back a portion of Lee's confession is false. Some parts of the confession were oft out to further the ends of justice by an agreement between Howard and Bishop.

PERLING AMONG THE GENTILES. The feeling among the Gentiles in Utan is very bit ter. Those in Sait Lake feel secure, but in the small Interior towns much apprehension is felt. should those small towns.

YOUNG'S ORDERS. Young has given orders to his people to close all comnercial intercourse with the Gentiles in Southern Utah and Eastern Nevada, but the order has not been strictly obeyed.

REARREST OF A CLERGYMAN.

Sr. Johnsbury, Vt., June 13, 1877. The Rev. E. D. Hopkins was to-day rearrested or five indictments found against him by the Grand Jury. Two of the indictments are for forgery and three for the appropriation of moneys. It is alleged that part of this prosecution is influenced by parties having a personal spite and interests inimical to the accused.

AMERICAN FRESH MEAT.

REFECT OF THE IMPORTATION IN SCOTLAND. WASHINGTON, June 13, 1877. The Chief of the Bureau of Statistics has received information from Glasgow stating that the importation of American fresh most into that city has greatly checked the provious steady increase in the slaughter of cattle. Last year 57,921 oxen, 175,060 sheep, 43,015 lambs and 1,741 calves were slaughtered, being a de-crease of about 1,500 cattle, 23,000 sheep and 9,000 lambs, as contrasted with 1875.

A REVEREND WIFE POISONER.

CONVICTION OF A PASTOR FOR PROCURING THE DEATH OF HIS WIFE.

Dixon, Ill., June 13, 1877. The jury, in the case of Rev. S. H. Mouhee, who, for the past ter days has been on trial charged with guilty, but fixed the penalty at the lowest period of imprisonment allowed by law—lourteen years. Mc-Ghee was pastor of the Christian Church at Ashton. His motive for the crime was supposed to be a desire to marry a young lady parishioner.

CAR BUILDERS' CONVENTION.

(BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD, 1 CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 13, 1877.

At the annual meeting of the Car Building Associa tion, in their sessions of this morning and this evening, the discussions were confined to the practicability of iron cars and train brakes, largely favoring the latter and strongly condemning the lormer. This afternoon the association visited the Union Screw Works. This evening they adjourned to hold further seasions to-morrow.

THE GRASSHOPPERS.

Омана, Neb., June 13, 1877. Professor Cyrus Thomas, of the United States Enomological Commission, accompanied by Professor Aughtrey, of this State, arrived here to-day, after quite an extensive examination of Nebraska in reference to the grasshoppers. They state that, although there are some in the eastern tier of counties, they are satisfied the danger is about over in Nebraska, and that the loss will be very small, even in the lew coun-ties where they yet remain. Scarcely a damaged field can be seen anywhere in a day's travel.

THE FISHERY QUESTION.

HALIFAX, June 13, 1877. fion. E. H. Kellogg, United States Fishery Commis-sioner; Mr. Curtis, his Secretary; fion. Dwight Foster, of Boston and Str A. T. Galt, arrived here to night.

CROPS IN ALABAMA. .

Мохтоомкиу, June 13, 1877. The rains have been very general in Alabama, and have been of great good to the crops. Oats are comparatively a failure. The wheat is the best crop ever made. The corn and cotton are clean and doing well.

From All Parts of the World.

DEPOSED GERMAN BISHOPS.

An Appeal for the Oppressed Jews in Roumania.

GRANT AT SOUTHAMPTON.

Revised List of Dinners, Receptions and Amusements.

THE CITY OF BERLIN SAFE.

Threatened Trouble Between Mac-Mahon and the Left.

> [BY CABLE TO THE HERALD.] LONDON, June 14, 1877.

The HERALD correspondent at Berlin states that the Central Committee of the Jewish Alliance have resolved to petition the German government protesting against the oppression of their brethren in Roumania. A similar movement was made some time ago, but it does not seem to have had much effect, probably owing to the influence Prince Charles has enjoyed at the Foreign Office.

ANOTHER BISHOP DEPOSED.

The Ecclesiastical Court of Berlin has deposed the Bishop of Limburg. With this deposition there now remain but four of the twelve Prussian bisnops who were originally concerned in the Church conflict. Six in all have been deprived of their livings and dioceses and exiled, and two have died. Bishop Limburg was not considered as a eader in the revolt, but the Court refused to overlook the fact that, in obedience to what he termed higher authority, he preached against the supreme power of the government.

RESIGNATION OF BANCROFT DAVIS, Mr. Bancroft Davis has resigned his position as American Minister to Germany, and is now making preparations to leave this city (Berlin) early in the

GENERAL GRANT GONE TO SOUTHAMPTON. General Grant has now gone on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Sartoris, at Southampton, where he will spend three days. He is accompanied by Mrs. Grant and his son Jesse. The municipality of Southampton have formally invited him, but he will not receive the hospitalities of that great scaport in the shape of a lunch and an address of welcome at present. Owing to previous engagements he has had to de-

The latest programme appears to be as follows: Friday morning-Receive the freedom of the city of Loudon.

Friday afternoon-Attend the fete at the Crystal Palace. Saturday-General and Mrs. Grant dine with the Marquis of Lorne and the Princess Louise at Ken-

sington Palace Monday morning-Break ast with George Smalley.

Monday evening-Dine at the Reform Club, Lord Granville presiding.

Tuesday-Attend a fete at Alexandra Palace. Wednesday-Dine with Lord Ripon. Thursday .- Meet the Prince of Wales at a dinne

given at the American Embassy. Friday Morning.—He takes up his residence with Consul General Badeau.

Friday Evening .- Attends the state performance at the opera and subsequently the Queen's ball given at Buckingham Palace.

ULYSSES NOT AT OXFORD. General Grant was not present at the Oxford commemoration, as was reported by the Pall Mall Gazette. The students, while waiting for the recitation of various prize poems and other portions of the programme, have a custom of cheering and hissing the names of public characters. All the papers this morning remark the peculiarly hearty reception evoked by General Grant's name, which was one of the first proposed.

SAPETY OF THE CITY OF BERLIN.

The Inman steamship City of Berlin was sighted of Crookhaven, Ireland, at about six o'clock yesterday morning, being in tow of the National steamer Spain. At eight o'clock on Friday morning last she broke her shalt, when about one hundred miles west of Fastnet Light. On Sunday evening she was taken in tow by the Spain and brought here. She left for Liverpool in tow of three powerful steamtugs. All the passengers are well.

PRANCE'S POLITICAL DIFFICULTIES. A special despatch from Paris says it is stated the government will declare its readiness to discuss the interpollation to be brought forward by M. Gambetta at the reopening of the Chamber. The Lett, however have decided that republican Senators shall abstain from voting on the question of dissolution, so as to leave the entire responsibility to the Right and the

government.
THE LEFT FULLY GRGANIZED. Relative to the report that the government mean prevent the plenary meeting of the sections of the Left before the reassembling of the Chambers, it is stated that M. Gambetta has relinquished the idea of calling such meeting, the Left being sufficiently agreed upon a line of action to dispense with preliminary discussion. HARD ON THE STUDENTS.

The Minister of Instruction has decided that any student participating in a political manifestation snal be immediately expelled from college.

PRELING THE POPE'S PULSE The Times' Rome special reports that a personage of high position has directly inquired of the Holy See how it would look upon a Bonapartist movement in France. On its reply a more or less energetic system of agitation would depend, but the Vatican has made WILL APPEAL

It is said MM. Bonnet and Duverdier will appeal against their sentences. SPAIN AND HER REPUBLICAN AGITATORS,

A despatch from Bilbon, Spain, under date of ye terday, says the government have released the persons who were recently arrested, provincial deputatians becoming security for their good behavior. Several republicans have been arrested in different parts of Guipuzcon. LIBERAL TRIUMPH IN HOLLAND.

A despatch from Amsterdam says the biennial election of half of the members of the Second Dutch Chamber, to replace those retiring by rotation, bas resulted in the return of all liberals. A PLAGUE OF LOCUSTS A telegram from Maita says : - "Accounts from Tripoli

and Barbary state that an area of a bundred miles has

been devastated by locusts. The crops are entirely

destroyed and famine is believed to be imminent. Severe distress already prevails.

An extraordinary meeting of the Direct United States Cable Company will be held on Tuesday, the 26th of June, when resolutions winding up the company, &c., will be presented. If the resolutions are adopted the will be confirmed at a second extraordinary meeting.

The Emperor and Empress of Brazil have arrived

THE INTERNATIONAL COTTON CONVENTION.

The American Chamber of Commerce at Liverpool as decided to give a banquet to the delegates to the International Cotton Convention, which meets in Liverpool July 11.

MINERS RETURNED TO WORK.

Nearly all the miners in the Northumberland col-

leries resumed work yesterday. THE UNITED STATES STEAMER RANGER. The United States steamer Ranger has arrived at Port Said, on her way to join the Asiatic squadron.

LEATH OF LUDWIG HL, GRAND DUKE OF HESSE DARM STADT. A despatch from Darmstadt announces the death of Ludwig III., Grand Duke of Hesse Darmstadt.

CUBA.

THE INTERNATIONAL POSTAL TREATY TO BE PUT IN FORCE.

HAVANA, June 13, 1877. The provisions of the international postal treaty of Berne will be put into force here on the 15th of June.

A SOLDIERS' HOME.

A GREAT GATHERING AT BATH OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC-PROGRAMME FOR LAYING THE CORNER STONE-THE NEW BUILD-

BATH, N. Y., June 13, 1877. The laying of the corner stone of the Soldiers' Home which is to be built in the lovely Centrocton Valley about two miles from this place, by the Grand Army of the Republic, will be an event of signifi cance to-day. The arrival and encampment of yesterday was a most interesting preliminary to the ceremony which is to take place to-day. The first duty in order was to report to the Chief Magistrate o the nation, and the following despatch was sent to

President Hayes:—

The Grand Army of the Republic, Department of New York, in semi-annual encampment assembled, at Bath, N. Y., on the occasion of laying the corner stone of our New York State Soliders' Home, sends fraternal greetings to their comrade of olden times, who now so completely fills the office of President of the United States, and wish him all possible success in all his public and private relations.

JAMES TANNER, Department Commander.

GEO. B. SQUIRES, Assistant Adjutant General.

THE ORDER OF EXERCISES. The next thing was to determine upon the programme, and this was decided on :-

Music.
Invocation by Rev. Thomas Farrell, of New York
city.
Introduction of Hon. Sherman S. Rogers, of Buffalo, as
presiding officer, by Comrade E. C. Parkinson,
president of Board of Trustees.

Music.
Oration by Rev. Henry Ward Boecher, of Brooklyn.
Music.
Announcement of articles deposited in corner stone
by Comrade J. A. Lewis, Secretary of
Board of Trustees.
Laying of corner stone by Comrade James Tanner,
Department Commander.

Benesiction.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies a national salute will be fired by the battery.

Comrades John K. Perley, A. E. Baxter and J. F. Parknurst are amounced as Aids to the Marshal, and will be obeyed and respected arcordingly.

Marshal, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

Invited guests will assemble at the Court House at
two o'clock P. M., and will take carriages under the
direction of Comrade Baxter.

WM. F. ROGERS, Marshal. The site selected for the home is a charming spot. It is almost impossible to picture the lovely landscape the richly covered bills and the tableau as presented when looking across the railroad in the direction of

the richly covered hills and the tableau as presented when looking across the railroad in the direction of Bath. The work on the buildings is well advanced. The foundations of the barranks and dining hall are already finished. The design of the architect is that the dining hall, the principal entrance to which faces the south, shall be in between the two berracks, the latter being 125 foat long with a frontage of torty-two feet three stories high. There will be no dormiterier, and the sleeping rooms will have a free range of about 100 feet. The ceiling is to be 14 feet high. The dining hall will be 145 feet long, 65 feet wide and three stories high.

The dining room proper is to be 84 feet by 56 feet, and the ceiling 28 feet from the floor. The water supply will be from the hills beyond. This home is erected upon a farm of 220 acres in extent, which was presented by the city of Bath—a farm laid out and improved ty an English gentieman named MacKay, who has long been dead. His old farmhouse built somewhat after the style of the Napoleonic House at Maimaison, is stift standing, and will be used probably as the residence of the Superintendent of the Home. One of the richest legacies left behind him is a lane through the old farm of a mile in length, to the east of the Home buildings, had by shapely maple trees of large growth.

The people of Bath have thrown open their doors with great hospitality to the visitors. Among those here are Commander James Tanner, Captain Lewis, Messrs. William H. Riley, Parkinson, Brodie, Tate, Brunninghausen, Cortelyou, Jaschke, and Emil, Walter and John Kesell. Governor Robinson and many others with probably arrive tims morning. There will be a excersion on the lake this afternoon and a banquet at Agricultural Hall to-night.

A KENTUCKY SENSATION.

AN ALLEGED LADY SPECULATOR-SHE DRAWS FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM HER MOTHER UNDER FALSE PRETENCES-FORGING THE NAMES OF NOTED MEN.

IRV TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD. 1 LOUISVILLE, June 13, 1877.

A startling sensation has just been sprung in Louis ville. Mrs. T. T. Hawkins, daughter of the late Colo nel Weir, of Lexington, and of Mrs. G. W. Merriweather, whose second husband was before his death prominent banker of this city, is implicated in heavy forgeries of the names of ex-States Senator Stevenson, Hon. George H. Pendleton, of Ohio; Colonel James Taylor, and Henry Timberiake, of Newport, Ry. During the last few years Mrs. Hawkins at various times obtained money from her mother, aggregating some \$40,000. for the purpose, as she said, of engaging to tobacco speculations with some gentlemen. She promised the profits would be enormously large.

Last winter Mrs. Merriweather demanded her share of the proceeds. Mrs. Hawkins said the bookkeeper of the syndicate had absconded with the money, but his father, who was a wealthy Boston merchant would reimburse it. By this ruse she succeeded in gaining a few days' time. Mrs. Merriweathe who was growing anxious, but not suspicious, per sisted in her desire to realize on the investment. Her daughter produced two notes of \$90,000 each and two of \$26,000 each, apparently made by James Taylor in behalf of the syndicate-Mrs. Hawkins, accompanied her mother to the Louisville Savings Bank. THE PORGED NOTES.

When the notes were presented the cashier, Mr. Rohrer, perceived they were irregular and declined to discount them. Robrer at once made an investigation and ascertained that Stevenson and others had no knowledge whatever of Mrs. Hawkins' tobacco speculations. The records of the Adams Express Company were examined, but no trace of Mrs. Merriweather's \$40,000 was discovered and it was not known what her daughter did with the money.

It has since been developed that Mrs. Hawkins last summer obtained from the Louisville Banking Company \$500 on a postal card order from Senator Stevenson. The bank sent the draft on for collection, but it came back protested, Stevenson saying Mrs. Hawkins had no authority to use his name.

TELLING THE TRUTH UNDER A THREAT. on a threat of arrest for obtaining money under false pretences, Mrs. Hawkins revealed these facts, which are learned from officers of the bank and others in position to know :-- Mrs. Hawkins' husband is Colonel T. T. Hawkins, an invalid, at one time prominent in Kentucky pointes. The family is highly re-apected throughout the State. Mrs. Merriweather is said to be ruined financially by her daughter. Mem-bers of the family say that Mrs. Hawkins is mentally impaired, insanity naving been known in her family. The affair has produced great excitement in Louis-

STATE SPORTSMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

The State Spor smen's Association have already 8,000 pigeons for the State Convention, June 18, and assurances that double that number will be obtained, thus making the Convention an assured success.

FIGHT WITH THE COMANCHES.

INDIANS EILLED AND SQUAWS AND STOCK CAP-TURED.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 13, 1877. Captain Lee, of the Tenth cavairy, has forwarded to General Sheridan from Fort Griffin, Texas, an account of his engagement with a band of Comanche Indiana near Lake Quemado. The skirmish occurred on the 4th of May. Four Indians were killed and six squaws and fifty-six head of mules and horses captured, and fitteen iodges, with a large supply of powder, lead, dried means &c., dostroyed. First Sorgeans Charles Butler was killed.

THE PONCA INDIANS.

ARRIVAL OF THE TRIBE IN INDIAN TERRITORY, WASHINGTON, D. C., June 13, 1877.

the arrival of the Ponca andians at their new reservation in Indian Territory after a hard march from Nebraska. The Indians are apparently satisfied with their new country.

MIDNIGHT WEATHER REPORT.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER
WASHINGTON, June 14-1 A. M.

For New England, falling barometer, stationary of higher temperature, southwesterly winds, partly cloudy weather and possibly rain areas. For the Middle Atlantic States, lower pressure, sta

partly cloudy weather and possibly rain areas. For the South Atlantic States, stationary, pressure higher temperature, southeasterly winds, cloudy weather and rain areas. For the Gulf States, stationary pressure and temper

tionary or higher temperature, southerly

ature, winds mostly from the south and east, partly cloudy and cloudy weather, with rain areas. For Tennessee and the Ohio Valley, stationary pressure, higher temperature, southerly or partly cloudy weather, and possibly rain areas.

For the Upper Mississippi and Lower Missouri val-

eys, nearly stationary followed by falling barometer. stationary or higher temperature, partly cloudy weather, with rain areas and winds mostly from the For the lake region, nearly stationary barometer, stationary or rising temperature, partly cloudy weather, areas of light rain and southerly winds.

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